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Dear Sir:

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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed February 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

Marked up versions showing changes relative to the previous versions are included in attached Appendix I.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph between pages 11 and 12:

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The invention can include a method of producing a quadrifilar antenna for circularly polarised radiation at frequencies above 200 MHz, the antenna comprising a plurality of substantially helical conductive radiating tracks located on an electrically insulative substrate, wherein the method comprises monitoring at least one electrical parameter of the antenna and removing